GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:448
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
SCHME BY UNDP AND INDIA FOR SANITATION AND DRINKING WATER
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether poor sanitation and non-availability of clean drinking water in India has been reported in a publication released recently by the United Nations Development Programme;

(b) whether the data of the Planning Commission and the UNDP in this regard are the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government and the U.N.D.P. have jointly formulated any schemeregarding sanitation, supply of drinking water, medical facilities and construction of metalled roads, etc.; and

(e) if so, the details of the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN TH MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO THE REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 448 O 20.12.2000 REGARDING SCHEME BY UNDP AND INDIA FOR SANITATION AND DRINKING WATER

(a) to (c): The Human Development Report − 2000 released by the United Nations Development Programme reflects that 71% of population is without access to sanitation while 19% have no access to safe water. We understand that the data used in the above report is calculated on the basis of access data of the UNICEF and the UNICEF have primarily relied on Government`s Statistics of 1996 and appear to have supplemented them from other sources also. The Central Government`s Statistics are based on the reports furnished by the State Governments and released by the concerned administrative ministries. As per these figures the population without access to sanitation is 75 % and for drinking water is 19 %. The two sets of figures broadly tally.

(d) & (e): Union Government and UNDP have jointly formulated projects underCountry Cooperation Framework − I (CCF − I). Particulars of projects having components of drinking water, sanitation and medical facilities are annexed.

ANNEXURE TO THE PARTS (D) AND (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.448

Particulars of CCF − I Projects having component of drinking water and, sanitation

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Project No. Location Executing Agency  Implementing Agency


IND-97-411 Chattisgarh  MoRD  CEO ZP, Raigarh


IND-97-441 Gujarat   MoRD  Banaskantha,DWCRA
       Mahila Sewa Association


IND-97-445 Rajasthan  MoRD  Tarun Bharat Sangh(NGO)


IND-97-447 Orissa   MoRD  Lokadrustri (NGO)
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IND-97-452 Rajasthan MoRD Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (NGO)

IND-97-454 Tamilnadu MoRD MSSRF

IND-97-945 New Delhi Deptt. of UD Asian Centre for Organisation & Development

IND-97-946 All India MoE&F World Bank Water and

Schemes having health component:

There is one UNDP assisted pilot scheme for community initiated in health under three areas, namely,
(i) multi-sectoral approach through Panchayat and local communities,
(ii) school health, and
(iii) community financing with the main objectives to enhance capacity of the district block and gram panchayat functionaries including health to provide support to village health communities for multi-sectoral approach to health care, to demonstrate sustainable and effective partnership between communities, local bodies and health systems for school going children and to empower communities to better manage their health care through establishing partnership with health services providers and thereby reduce the burden of expenses on health care.